GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5192
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SETTING UP OF FISHING HARBOUR IN T.N.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up fishing harbours in coastal areas of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. There are proposals to set up of fishing harhours at Rameshwaram in Ramanathapuram district, Pazhayar stage-II and Poompuhar in Nagapattinam district and Mallipattinam stage - II in Thanjavur district.

(b): After scrutiny of the proposals for development of Fishing Harbours at Rameshwaram and Pazhayar, the State Government has been asked to confirm
(i) availability of necessary land with the concerned Department for development of the proposed fishing harbours,
(ii) Environmental clearance from the competent authority is obtained and
(iii) necessary budget provision in the State Budget is existing to share 50% capital cost of the projects. The State Government is yet to acquire necessary land and obtained environmental clearance for development of Fishing harbour at Ramashwaram. In case of Pazhayar, the State Government is yet to confirm that necessary environmental clearance is obtained. As regards to Poompuhar fishing harbour, the State Government has been asked to carry out detailed hydraulic model studies to assess the technical viability of the proposal, besides confirmation on availability of necessary land. The State Government has not forwarded the model studies report carried out in this regard. With regards Mallipatanam, Central Institute of Coastal Engineering for Fishery (CICEF), Bangalore completed engineering and economic investigations and the State Government has been requested to prepare detailed cost estimate of the project.

(c): Does not arise.